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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 335 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/615,883
Filing Date	July 14, 2000
First Named Inventor	Hiromichi Ohta, et al.
Group Art Unit	1775
Examiner Name	Jennifer C. McNeil
Attorney Docket Number	10110-3

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 CFR § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 15865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other Fee Transmittal

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2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)

b. Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ 1680.00 enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Name (Print/Type)	David E. Novak	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	50,752
Signature		Date	May 27, 2003

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2003

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility Filing Fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design Filing Fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant Filing Fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$ 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	-20** =	Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-3** =		X	=
Multiple Dependent			X	=
				=

Large Entity		Small Entity	
Fee Code		Fee Description	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42
1203	280	2203	140
1204	84	2204	42
1205	18	2205	9
SUBTOTAL (2)		\$ 0.00	

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1051	130	2051	65
1052	50	2052	25
1053	130	1053	130
1812	2,520	1812	2,520
1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	410	2252	205
1253	930	2253	465
1254	1,450	2254	725
1255	1,970	2255	985
1401	320	2401	160
1402	320	2402	160
1403	280	2403	140
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	110	2452	55
1453	1,300	2453	650
1501	1,300	2501	650
1502	470	2502	235
1503	630	2503	315
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	750	2809	375
1810	750	2810	375
1801	750	2801	375
1802	900	1802	900
Other Fee (specify)			

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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